

Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities 2002 Degree Program Eligibility

More publicly supported institutions have qualified, based on the degree of success in enrolling, retaining, and hiring African Americans, for the most favorable category of eligibility for new degree programs in 2002 (17 of 37 compared to 13 of 37 in 2001). Technical colleges made slight gains, with more qualifying for the most favorable status and fewer falling into the least desirable category. Community colleges performance is relatively unchanged from calendar year 2001.

The annual assessment is part of the Council on Postsecondary Education's monitoring of progress under *The 1997-2002 Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities*, which promotes compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Seven universities, up from four last year, are automatically eligible to propose new degree programs. The remaining institution -- Murray State University -- is not eligible to have new degree programs because it received a waiver in calendar year 2001. The University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University showed progress on all eight objectives evaluated. Three universities improved their status. For one university -- Murray State University -- the status declined.

Among the community colleges, seven of the 13 community colleges, and Lexington Community College, are automatically eligible to propose new degree programs. Institutions showing progress on all four objectives include Ashland, Elizabethtown, Jefferson, and Paducah community colleges. Madisonville, Maysville, and Prestonsburg made progress on only one objective. One college, Maysville, is not eligible for new degree programs this year. Five colleges require waivers to propose new degree programs; four required waivers last year. Three colleges improved their status (Ashland, Hopkinsville, and Owensboro), while the status of three colleges (Madisonville, Maysville and Prestonsburg) declined.

Of the 15 technical colleges two institutions -- Bowling Green and Jefferson -- qualified for automatic status. Twelve require waivers. Northern Kentucky is not eligible to have any new degree programs. Overall, one college improved its status (Bowling Green), 13 colleges remained the same, and one declined.

**SUMMARY OF DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY STATUS
CALENDAR YEAR 2002**

Eligibility Category	Universities		Community Colleges		Technical Colleges		Total	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Automatic	7	4	8	8	2	1	17	13
Quantitative Waiver	0	3	3	4	3	2	6	9
Qualitative Waiver	0	1	2	0	9	12	11	13
Not Eligible	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	2
Total	8	8	14	14	15	15	37	37

INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR YEAR 2002

The eligibility status of the institutions is determined through the application of the administrative regulation (13 KAR 2:060). The status of each institution:

UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
			2002	2001
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	6	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Kentucky State Univ.	6	7	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>
Morehead State Univ.	6	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Qualitative</i>
Murray State Univ.	5	8	<i>Not Eligible</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>
Northern Kentucky Univ.	6	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Univ. of Kentucky	7	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>
Univ. of Louisville	8	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Western Kentucky Univ.	8	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Universities (except Kentucky State University) have eight equal opportunity objectives. Kentucky State University has seven objectives (the objective related to Enrollment of Graduate Students does not apply to KSU).</p> <p>Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least 6 of 8 objectives. KSU is at least 5 of 7 objectives.</p> <p>Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 5 of 8 objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2002. KSU is 4 of 7 objectives.</p> <p>Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in 4 or fewer of 8 objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2002. KSU is 3 or fewer of 7 objectives.</p>				

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COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
KCTCS			2002	2001
Ashland CC	4	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Elizabethtown CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hazard CC	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Henderson CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hopkinsville CC	3	4	Automatic	Quantitative
Jefferson CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Madisonville CC	1	4	Qualitative	Automatic
Maysville CC	1	4	Not Eligible	Quantitative
Owensboro CC	2	4	Quantitative	Not Eligible
Paducah CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Prestonsburg CC	1	4	Qualitative	Automatic
Somerset CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Southeast CC	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
University of Kentucky				
Lexington CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Notes: Community colleges have four equal opportunity objectives. Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least 3 of 4 objectives. Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 2 of 4 objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during the 2002 calendar year. Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in 0 or 1 of 4 objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during the 2002 calendar year.				

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TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
KCTCS			2002	2001
Ashland TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Bowling Green TC	3	4	Automatic	Qualitative
Central Kentucky TC	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Cumberland Valley TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Elizabethtown TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Hazard TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Jefferson TC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Laurel TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Madisonville TC	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Mayo TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Northern Kentucky TC	2	4	Not Eligible	Qualitative
Owensboro TC	0	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Rowan TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Somerset TC	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
West Kentucky TC	2	4	Quantitative	Qualitative
Notes:				
Technical colleges have four equal opportunity objectives.				
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Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 2 of 4 objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during the 2002 calendar year.				
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